

Table B-20a. Educational activity between degree completion and the survey reference week among 1999 and 2000 science and engineering master's degree recipients, by major field of degree: April 2001

Major field of 1999-2000 S&E master's degree	Total	Educational activity between completion of 1999-2000 S&E master's degree and the week of April 15, 2001			
		Completed additional degree	Did not complete degree but took college courses		Did not take college courses
			In degree program	Not in degree program	
All science and engineering fields.....	160,100	3,400	36,400	12,600	107,600
Total science.....	115,300	2,600	27,900	10,100	74,600
Computer and information sciences.....	24,300	S	2,500	2,500	18,800
Life and related sciences, total.....	16,200	S	4,900	S	9,900
Agricultural and food sciences.....	2,800	S	S	S	2,100
Biological sciences.....	11,100	S	4,000	S	6,300
Environmental life sciences including forestry science.....	2,300	S	S	S	1,600
Mathematical and related sciences.....	6,200	S	1,800	S	3,700
Physical and related sciences, total.....	8,600	S	3,500	S	4,200
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	3,500	S	1,100	S	1,800
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	2,200	S	700	S	1,500
Physics and astronomy.....	2,700	S	1,600	S	800
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	33,000	S	7,200	4,000	21,300
Social and related sciences, total.....	27,100	S	8,100	1,700	16,800
Economics.....	4,600	S	2,000	S	2,300
Political science and related sciences.....	8,000	S	1,600	S	5,700
Sociology and anthropology.....	5,000	S	2,100	S	2,500
Other social sciences.....	9,500	S	2,400	S	6,200
Total engineering.....	44,800	800	8,500	2,500	33,000
Aerospace and related engineering.....	1,200	S	400	S	700
Chemical engineering.....	2,000	S	700	S	1,100
Civil and architectural engineering.....	6,300	S	S	S	5,000
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	16,400	S	2,600	S	12,700
Industrial engineering.....	3,200	S	S	S	2,500
Mechanical engineering.....	6,100	S	1,600	S	4,100
Other engineering.....	9,500	S	2,100	S	6,800

KEY: S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

NOTES: Details may not add to totals because of rounding. These estimates of 1999 and 2000 college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals receiving bachelor's or master's degrees in science or engineering fields and may differ from degree counts